



## PROCLAMATION

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### UCSB Environmental Studies Program

April 20, 2010

**WHEREAS**, after the 1969 Santa Barbara Channel oil spill, members of the UCSB faculty, staff, student body, and larger community, sought to improve education, research and curriculum regarding the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1970, a committee of 21 UCSB faculty and staff convinced Chancellor Vernon Cheadle, and the University of California Regents, to create a new, multi-disciplinary/inter-disciplinary, program to teach and research environmental issues; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1970, UCSB's Environmental Studies Program, has graduated over 4,700 students in the field, making it one of North America's largest and most successful programs; and

**WHEREAS**, UCSB Environmental Studies alumni have risen to positions of eminence and distinction in the public, private, academic, scientific, and non-profit sectors of California, the United States, and the world; such as President of the League of Conservation Voters, Ocean Resources Manager of California, and executive positions in corporations as diverse as Microsoft and Sunpower; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Studies Program is now recognized as an innovation and research leader in 14 areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2010 as 40th Anniversary UCSB Environmental Studies Program.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 20 day of April 2010.

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**HELENE SCHNEIDER**  
Mayor

